

Schneider's original story was he heard shots which ended lives of Rector and Mrs. M. That he saw two men and woman running from scene. Stuck to this story for hours until he broke down and named companion as actual slayer. Signed statement to this effect. Schneider confronted with his chum and accused him of killing. Chum denied it. (Evening Journal 10/9/22)

Schneider claims he met Hayes night 9/14/22 and told him Pearl, daughter of former saloonkeeper who now runs pool room, was seen going with her father, Nicholas Bahmer, to Buccleugh Park. Schneider, married three years, not living with wife, was in love with Pearl who lives with aunt. (M.W.10/10/22)

Schneider confession states Hayes did not cut Mrs. M's throat and that neither he nor Hayes arranged bodies. Also accuses Hayes of stealing Rector's watch. (Amer.10/10/22.)

Schneider states he and Hayes crept up within three feet of couple when Hayes "blazed away". (Her. 10/10/22)

Schneider admits familiarity with Pearl Bahmer three years beginning when she was less than 13 and when he was married only a few months. (Her. 10/10/22)

Believed mentally deficient (E.Sun 10/10/22)

Statement of Raymond Schneider made to officials is printed Times 10/11/22. Accuses Hayes and tells of walk on Friday morning 9/15/22 with Pearl B. in seach of mushrooms and again on Saturday when they found bodies. Claims Hayes put Mrs. Mills' scarf and Rector's hat over respective faces. "Times" also contains letters written to Pearl Bahmer by Schneider.

Hayes released from custody. Schneider retracts statement accusing Hayes of murders. (M.W.10/13/22)

Gives as his reason for accusing Hayes his spiteful feeling because of denial made by Hayes and Pearl of statement of Schneider to authorities. (M.W. 10/13/22)

Full recantation of Schneider printed in M.W.10/13/22

See Herald 10/13/22 for reasons given by Schneider to Prosecutor for Schneider's accusation to Hayes. Also Times of 10/13/22.

Held on double charges of perjury and imperiling morals of minor. Is reported that he was janitor of Phillips Farm House. He denies this. (Amer. 10/14/22)

Said to have been in vicinity of Phillips Farm from 11 P.M. to 3 A.M. according to their story. (Her. Tri. 10/17/22)